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TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF/W

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, EFIN, OVIP, MR

SUBJECT: SURPRISE TRAVEL OF MAURITANIAN PLANNING MINISTER
AND SNIM DIRECTOR GENERAL TO US

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 928

1. ON APRIL 26 AF/W DIRECTOR AND MAURITANIA COUNTRY
OFFICER RECEIVED INVITATIONS TO APRIL 28 AMBASSADOR
KOCHMAN RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PLANNING MINISTER IBRAHIMA
BA.

2. AT RECEPTION, BA TOLD AF/W DIRECTOR THAT WASHINGTON
VISIT WAS TO ATTEND ROUTINE MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT COM-
MITTEE OF IBRD AND THAT HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO
NOUAKCHOTT SHORTLY.

3. ANOTHER SURPRISE VISITOR ENCOUNTERED AT RECEPTION
WAS SNIM DIRECTOR GENERAL ISHMAEL OULD AMAR, WHO STATED
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HE WAS PAYING QUICK VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS GUELB
IRON ORE PROJECT WITH IBRD AND PLANNED TO RETURN TO
NOUAKCHOTT APRIL 30. AMAR TOLD COUNTRY OFFICER THAT
HE ALSO WISHED TO CONTINUE SOLICIT EX-IM BANK INTEREST
IN THE GUELB PROJECT BUT WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO VISIT
EX-IM HIMSELF AND WOULD RELY ON HIS IBRD CONTACTS TO
MAKE THE APPROACH. (IN EARLIER CONVERSATION, AF/W

DIRECTOR HAD URGED AMAR TO CALL ON EX-IM BANK, AND
AMBASSADOR KOCHMAN HAD INDICATED HE WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE
AN APPOINTMENT.)

4. OULD AMAR TOLD AF/W DIRECTOR THAT THE DECISION ON
NEW PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK WOULD BE MADE APRIL 29.

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